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Mr. Steven C. Beckwith **Director Service Performance Union Pacific Railroad Company** 1416 Dodge Street, Room 900 Omaha, NE 68179

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, 2004. In that letter you requested on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant a waiver of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2004-17308. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at http://dms.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Clerk